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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05 August 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

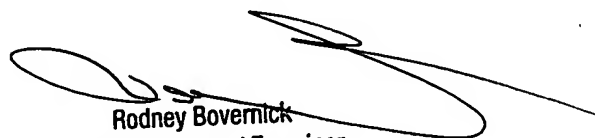
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The August 5, 2005 amendment to the specification is not entered because it is identical to the amendment submitted June 2, 2005 (received by PTO on June 6), which was entered as indicated in the June 23 action. An amendment to the specification does not automatically effect a filing receipt change. Examiners are not able to correct filing receipts themselves. With the last request for a corrected filing receipt, the examiner contacted Tech Support Staff Supervisor Wynette Stapor and asked her to process the request. However, applicant's representative alleges that errors remain even in the corrected filing receipt mailed on June 16. As such, the examiner has again contacted Wynette Stapor (571-272-1626) with the current request.


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